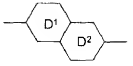
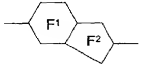
In **(IX)**,  is naphthalene-2,6-diyl or 1-fluoronaphthalene-2,6-diyl

 is phenylene-1,4-diyl, unsubstituted, monosubstituted or disubstituted by F, pyridine-2,5-diyl, 2-fluoropyridine-3,6-diyl, pyrimidine-2,5-diyl

R^{10}, R^{11} are, independently of one another, identical or different and are each hydrogen or a straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkyloxy radical (with or without asymmetric carbon atoms) having 2 - 16 carbon atoms, where one or two nonterminal $-CH_2-$ groups may be replaced by -CH=CH-, -OC(=O)-, -C(=O)O- and one or more H atoms may be replaced by F with the proviso that only one of the radicals R^{10}, R^{11} can be hydrogen.

In **(X)**,  is benzothiazole-2,6-diyl, possibly also indane-2,5-diyl

 is phenylene-1,4-diyl, pyridine-2,5-diyl, pyrimidine-2,5-diyl

p is 1

q is zero

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In **(IX)**,  is (1,3,4)-thiadiazole-2,5-diyl

 is phenylene-1,4-diyl, pyridine-2,5-diyl, cyclohexane-1,4-diyl

p is zero or 1

q is zero or 1, with the proviso that q is zero when p is 1

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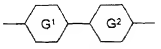
In **(XII)**, 

is a bivalent radical selected from the group consisting of 1,1'-biphenyl-4,4'-diyl, unsubstituted, monosubstituted or disubstituted by F, 1,1'-phenylcyclohexyl-4,4'-diyl,
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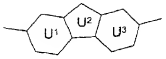
In **(XIII)**, 

is phenanthrene-2,7-diyl, 1-fluorophenanthrene-2,7-diyl or 1,8-difluorophenanthrene-2,7-diyl, in which P^2 may alternatively be a (saturated) alicycle
R^{10}, R^{11} are, independently of one another, identical or different and are each hydrogen or a straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkyloxy radical (with or without asymmetric carbon atoms) having 2 - 16 carbon atoms, where one or two nonterminal $-CH_2-$ groups may be replaced by -CH=CH-, -OC(=O)-, -C(=O)O- and one or more H atoms may be replaced by F with the proviso that only one of the radicals R^{10}, R^{11} can be hydrogen
p is zero.

In **(XIV)**, 

is a bivalent fluorene-2,7-diyl radical

is a phenylene-2,4-diyl radical

p is zero or 1

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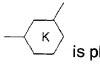
In **(XV)**, 

is phenylene-1,4-diyl, pyridine-2,5-diyl, pyrimidine-2,5-diyl,



is phenylene-1,3-diyl

p is 1

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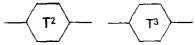
In **(XVI)**, 

is phenylene-1,4-diyl, unsubstituted, monosubstituted or disubstituted by F, naphthalene-2,6-diyl, unsubstituted, monosubstituted or disubstituted by F

is phenylene-1,4-diyl, unsubstituted, monosubstituted or disubstituted by F, cyclohexane-1,4-diyl, pyridine-2,5-diyl, 2-fluoropyridine-3,6-diyl, pyrimidine-2,5-diyl

r is 1

q, s are each zero or 1, their sum being 1

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